



2017-18 Global UGRAD Program Timeline

November 2, 2016	Global UGRAD Student Application for academic year 2017-18 opens
December 31, 2016	The Student Online Application closes globally. Students will not be able to edit their application after this date.
February 2017	World Learning will send TOEFL vouchers to Posts for Global UGRAD finalists and alternates to take the TOEFL exam.
March 1, 2017	Global UGRAD participant rankings from Posts should be sent to ECA and World Learning via the online portal. This ranking should include which students (if any) are recommended for English Language Training (ELT).
March 15, 2017	ECA will notify Posts that candidates are approved and provide a sample congratulatory letter for Posts to disburse to finalists/alternates.
April 30, 2017	<p>TOEFL score reports due to World Learning (institutional code 9885)</p> <p>Posts/Commissions send out letter congratulating finalists/alternates of their status</p> <p>Finalists and Alternates will submit the following forms via the online student portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Signed Terms and Conditions of Participation• Medical Forms• Course Wish List
May 2017	World Learning sends student placement charts to Posts.
June 2017	World Learning will send PDO packets to Posts (including DS-2019s)
July 2017	<p>World Learning conducts Google+ hangout to answer fall semester participants' questions</p> <p>Students begin World Learning's Online Professional and Academic Learning (OPAL) course</p>
August 2017	<p>Fall semester participants and English Language Training (ELT) participants will arrive in the United States to begin their Global UGRAD Program.</p> <p>World Learning conducts virtual orientations to complement university orientations</p>
October-Nov 2017	World Learning will send flight information to participants whose programs begin in January

November 2017	As a culmination of the OPAL course, fall semester Global UGRAD participants come to DC for their end-of-program workshop. World Learning will conduct Google+ hangouts for spring participants
December 2017	World Learning will send spring semester participants arrival information and health coverage information Fall semester participants return to their home countries
January 2018	Spring semester Global UGRAD participants arrive to their respective universities for orientation. World Learning conducts virtual orientations to complement university orientations
March/April 2018	As a culmination of the OPAL course, spring semester and Global UGRAD ELT participants come to DC for their end-of-program workshop
May-June 2018	Spring participants return to their home countries
July 2018 and onward	Program Alumni are invited to partake in Alumni activities (Alumni Engagement Initiative, Pre-Departure Orientations, Community Service Activities, etc...).
August 2018	World Learning identifies the cohort's Alumni class secretary and sends End-of-Program packets to Posts with participants' transcripts, certificate of completion, OPAL certificate, and yearbook.